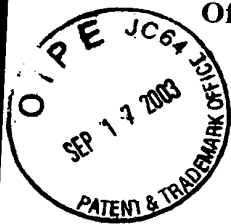


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In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page ____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.